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Attorney Docket No. 02481.1690

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Zaid JAYYOSI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1624
)
Application No.: 09/662,649) Examiner: S. Patel
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Filed: September 14, 2000)

For: THERAPEUTIC USES OF DI-ARYL ACID DERIVATIVES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 22, 2001. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$400.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

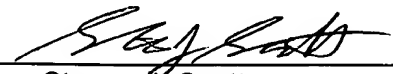
The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	63	-	58	5	x \$ 18	\$ 90.00
TOTAL						\$ 90.00

- ☒ A fee of \$90.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
☒ A check for \$490.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: January 18, 2002

By: 
Steven J. Scott
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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

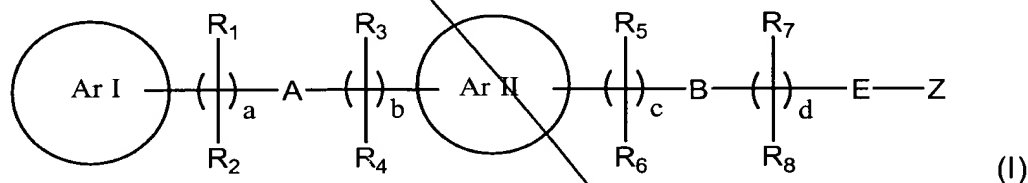
This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated August 22, 2001. The period for response has been extended by two months to January 22, 2002, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and corresponding fee. Please reconsider this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

In the claims:

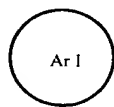
Please amend claims 1 and 55.

Please also add new claims 97-101 as follows:

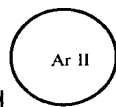
1. (Twice Amended) A compound of formula (I)



wherein:



and



are independently aryl, fused arylcycloalkenyl, fused arylcycloalkyl, fused arylheterocyclenyl, fused arylheterocyclyl, heteroaryl, fused

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